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-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*  
-Claim(s)  
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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant(s): Toyotaro TOKIMOTO, and Masatoshi OISHI Executed on: February 17, 1998

Title of Invention: INPUT DEVICE FOR IMPROVING MAN-MACHINE INTERFACE

Pages of Specification 24 (including abstract) Sheets of Drawing 5 (Figs. 1-9)

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Priority of application no. 9-61176 filed March 14, 1997 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
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